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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

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## **Water Plan's water sustainability work on display in Virginia**

A DWR presentation was part of a recent meeting of the [Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable](#) in Virginia. The DWR portion of the agenda provided details on the [water sustainability](#) work in *California Water Plan Update 2013*. The [meeting proceedings](#) and other roundtable [presentations](#) have been posted online.

## **USACE report on integrated water management lines up with California plans**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has put together a report on [integrated water resources management](#). The findings are consistent with themes and strategies in [California Water Plan Update 2013](#) and the governor's [California Water Action Plan](#). All of them see integrated water management as a key to solving a variety of water challenges.



## **Basin study update available during next week's WebEx meeting**

The public will be able to get an update on the [Sacramento and San Joaquin Basins Study](#) during a WebEx meeting hosted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The meeting will be Tuesday, March 11. Instructions on joining the meeting are available [here](#). The study is looking at climate change impacts on water supplies in the basins.

## **California forum accepting proposals for climate change topics**

Proposals are being accepted for sessions at the first [California Adaptation Forum](#). The forum will look at steps that can be taken to deal with the impacts of climate change. The [proposal deadline](#) is Thursday, March 20. The forum will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20, in Sacramento.



## **Early registration for annual water policy conference available until March 14**

Registration is open for the 23rd annual [California Water Policy Conference: Tangled Up in Blue](#). It will be held at Claremont McKenna College in Los Angeles County on April 3 and 4. The conference brings together the agricultural, environmental, and urban water communities to discuss the state's water policy issues. The early registration deadline is March 14.

## **Second phase of DWR's system reoperation study posted online**

DWR has released a report on the [second phase](#) of its system reoperation study. [The project](#) is looking at ways to improve the operation and management procedures at the state's water facilities. The second phase report provides an update on that process. It also details scenarios for upcoming phases of the study.